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***Amendment***

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5568

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***"An Act Implementing The Recommendations Of The  
Blue Ribbon Commission To Study Affordable Housing  
Regarding Flexible Housing And Community  
Development Programs."***

1 After section 5, add the following:

2 "Sec. 6. Subsection (m) of section 12-575 of the general statutes is  
3 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

4 (m) (1) The executive director shall pay each municipality in which  
5 a horse race track is located, one-quarter of one per cent of the total  
6 money wagered on horse racing events at such race track, except the  
7 executive director shall pay each such municipality having a  
8 population in excess of fifty thousand one per cent of the total money  
9 wagered at such horse racing events in such municipality. The  
10 executive director shall pay each municipality in which a jai alai  
11 fronton or dog race track is located one-half of one per cent of the total  
12 money wagered on jai alai games or dog racing events at such fronton  
13 or dog race track, except the executive director shall pay each such

14 municipality having a population in excess of fifty thousand one per  
15 cent of the total money wagered on jai alai games or dog racing events  
16 at such fronton or dog race track located in such municipality. The  
17 executive director shall pay each municipality in which an off-track  
18 betting facility is located one and three-fifths per cent of the total  
19 money wagered in such facility less amounts paid as refunds or for  
20 cancellations. The executive director shall pay to both the city of New  
21 Haven and the town of Windsor Locks an additional one-half of one  
22 per cent of the total money wagered less any amount paid as a refund  
23 or a cancellation in any facility equipped with screens for simulcasting  
24 after October 1, 1997, located within a fifteen mile radius of facilities in  
25 New Haven and Windsor Locks. Payment shall be made not less than  
26 four times a year and not more than twelve times a year as determined  
27 by the executive director, and shall be made from the tax imposed  
28 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section for horse racing, subsection  
29 (e) of this section for dog racing, subsection (f) of this section for jai alai  
30 games and subsection (g) of this section for off-track betting. (2) If, for  
31 any calendar year after the surrender of a license to conduct jai alai  
32 events by any person or business organization pursuant to subsection  
33 (c) of section 12-574c and prior to the opening of any dog race track by  
34 such person or business organization, any other person or business  
35 organization licensed to conduct jai alai events is authorized to  
36 conduct a number of performances greater than the number  
37 authorized for such licensee in the previous calendar year, the  
38 executive director shall pay the municipality in which the jai alai  
39 fronton for which such license was surrendered was located, rather  
40 than the municipality in which the jai alai fronton conducting the  
41 increased performances is located, one-half of one per cent of the total  
42 money wagered on jai alai games for such increased performances at  
43 the fronton which conducted the additional performances, except the  
44 executive director shall pay each such municipality having a  
45 population in excess of fifty thousand one per cent of the total money  
46 wagered on jai alai games for such increased performances at such  
47 fronton. (3) During any state fiscal year ending on or after June 30,  
48 1993, the executive director shall pay [(A)] each municipality in which

49 a dog race track was operating prior to July 5, 1991, [eight-tenths of]  
50 one per cent of the total money wagered on dog racing events at such  
51 dog race track. [, except the executive director shall pay each such  
52 municipality having a population in excess of fifty thousand one per  
53 cent of the total money wagered on dog racing events at such dog race  
54 track located in such municipality and (B) the Northeast Connecticut  
55 Economic Alliance, Inc. two-tenths of one per cent of the total money  
56 wagered on dog racing events at any dog race track operating prior to  
57 July 5, 1991.]"